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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of John J. Damarati, entitled MULTIPLE HEMOCLIP SYSTEM FOR AN ENDOSCOPE.

1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 10/281,900, filed October 24, 2002, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

2. Application No. 10/281,900 claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/347,832, filed October 24, 2001, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

3. An application consisting of 9 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 5 sheets of drawings is attached.

4. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

5. The prior application was assigned to SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., by an Assignment recorded at Reel 013624/Frame 0930.

6. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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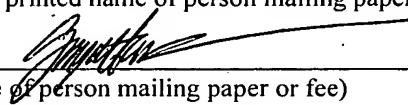
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